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§3–521.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Destructive device” has the meaning stated in § 4–501 of the Criminal Law Article.

(3) “Firearm silencer” has the meaning stated in § 5–621 of the Criminal Law Article.

(4) “Law enforcement agency” has the meaning stated in § 3–201 of this title.

(5) “Surplus program” means a program operated by the federal government for the transfer of surplus military equipment to a law enforcement agency.

(b) On or before February 1 each year, the Department of State Police shall submit a report on the acquisition of equipment by law enforcement agencies through surplus programs within the preceding calendar year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(c) The Department of State Police shall include in a prominent location on its public website a link to the Defense Logistics Agency’s report listing excess Department of Defense property transfers to law enforcement agencies through the Law Enforcement Support Office.

(d) A law enforcement agency may not receive the following equipment from a surplus program:

(1) a weaponized:

(i) aircraft;

(ii) drone; or

(iii) vehicle;

(2) a destructive device;

(3) a firearm silencer; or

(4) a grenade launcher.

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